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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

XIAONING YU, ET AL.

Application No.: 10-611,791

Filed: June 30, 2003

For: METHODS FOR MINIMIZING THE IMPEDANCE
DISCONTINUITY BETWEEN A CONDUCTIVE TRACE
AND A COMPONENT AND STRUCTURES FORMED
THEREBY

Art Group: 2858

Examiner: Jeff William Natalini

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1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
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